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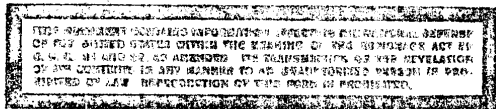
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1. High ranking Yugoslav officials are reportedly extremely pessimistic over the military future of the country. One such official has predicted that the army will collapse in case of war and maintains that certain selected units are currently withdrawing to mountain retreats which are already prepared and well-stocked. He also alleges that disabled men are currently being mobilized for administrative duty in the army, to release officers and non-commissioned officers for combat.
2. Internal security is also disturbed. Large scale arrests of suspected pro-Cominform elements have reportedly been made in the Vojvodina.

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1 February another 10 or 12 rather prominent Party leaders have reportedly been arrested. Recent arrests have reportedly increased the population of the labor camps to approximately 500,000.

3. Commenting on the reluctance of the Central Committee of the Montenegrin Communist Party to discuss the possibility of a corporation for the exploitation of Montenegrin forests, a Yugoslav official of Federal rank is reported as stating that this "foolish attitude" must be changed, and that, if peace should be preserved, sweeping changes must be made in the middle and higher ranks of trade and financial agencies to replace incapable political appointees.

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